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My dear Sam.

Since writing you this mg I have been at Cherry St. - in the midst of a driving easterly rain - finding yr three aunts about as usual. Your aunt Lizzie was at a "University Tea" Saty aft. held in the main hall of the new Library Building - walking in from the cars without her cane, the first exploit of the kind I have seen in 2 years. Mamma, Edith, Anna and I were there also - Ed. Gertie being on the reception committee. -

Your aunt Edith Ann who has been coughing with bad bronchial trouble ever since we returned is somewhat better, but she rarely ventures out. How the breaks does begin in the older circles of our family connections, the recurring departures will allow but short intervals.

As I have written and mied you, that I wish to get away from here by 10th but may be a little later, as I wish to be in Washington after Congress meets, before starting. Much as both Mamma and myself desire that she should go with me, I doubt if it is practicable this winter. She is very comfort-

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ably fixed in Medina and with their easy reach
of Edith and Anna, and Joe and Ed's families
There would be no pleasure for her in the trip
beyond seeing you and George's family an
I do not see that I can command my moveme
I note what you say of the election. The effec
of the result on all here was "dumbfounding
the Dems about as much surprised, I might say
frightened, as the Rs. And then both sides
to be in order "What are you going to do with him
The split between Cleveland and his party
will, I presume, be early and wide. There
will be a racket in Washington in the winter of 93-9
It will be idle to guess even where silver will
come out. I do not believe that its interests
will be injured by this turnover. It may
bring the "campaign of education" on that
subject earlier than we should have otherwise
it had Garrison been elected.
I am surprised at the result regarding Neva
although Geo. R. wrote me just after election
that he was probably defeated. Guess it will
be better for him in the end. Geo. had, see
by the papers, a majority of 147 for the
Iowa Council from Cochise Co. I have not heard
word from G. since early in October. Mark Smith
had a "walk over." The chances for statehood are
certainly good this winter. Stanley needs pass the Senate